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SUBJECT: BOMB ATTACK ON AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY'S BRANCH OFFICE

1. SO-CALLED ARAB COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION (ACO) HAS CLAIMED CREDIT FOR DYNAMITE EXPLOSION WHICH DAMAGED OFFICE OF AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE CO'S AGENT IN TYRE AT APPROXIMATELY 2200 HOURS LOCAL FEB 11. BLAST CAUSED CONSIDERABLE MATERIAL DAMAGE TO PREMISES BUT NO CASUALTIES RESULTED. (AS AMERICAN LIFE BRANCH IN TYRE IS RUN BY LEB AGENT, NO AMERICAN LIVES OR PROPERTY ACTUALLY CAME UNDER ATTACK.)

2. ACO LEAFLET FOUND AT OFFICE ENTRANCE CLAIMED ATTACK WAS PROTEST AGAINST SECY KISSINGER'S CURRENT ME TOUR, "WHICH IS AIMED AT TORPEDOING, ONCE MORE, THE ARAB CAUSE."

3. ADDRESSESS WILL RECALL ACO ALSO CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR SERIES OF BOMB ATTACKS AGAINST AMERICAN INTERESTS IN SYRIA AND LEBANON LAST YEAR AND FOR BOMBINGS OF BRITISH-UNCLASSIFIED

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